

UNCLE SAM'S MAIL BAG

WHAT THE POSTAL SERVICE OF THE COUNTRY COSTS.

Postmaster General Vjlas Makes Public His Report—How the Faith Are Provided for in That Department—New Local Offices Recommended

The annual report of the Ministry of Finance was made public last evening, and the introductory is the following:

The expectation of growth and improvement in the affairs of the postal service, during the past year, in part arising from an extension of the limits of mailable matter of the telegraph and the extension of the telegraph trade—and from the receipts of the special telegraph and the telegraph trade—has been the employment of all postal facilities consequent upon the increase of the telegraph trade in the country, faithfully reflected in the service. The revenues have gained, upon the basis of the estimate, a slight increase, but a height never reached before, despite the fact that the telegraph trade has been at rates of postage. Upon the other hand, the study of economy has not been without success, and the expenditures have been reduced, and the expenditures, so that the increase of cash income has been achieved.

An immediate reduction of the rate for letter postage is not recommended, but statement is made that "the time is ripe for a reduction of the rate for letter postage of economy be pursued, the rate charge upon letters can be properly lowered."

The total number of postoffices on 1913 was 55,157, leaders which there were 613 branch offices. The number of employees numbered 55,343, of which 3,430 were presidential offices and 53,953 were of common offices.

As an example of rapid and salutary service reform the following figures are interesting: On the 4th of March, 1885, it was estimated that there would be the close of the fiscal year only 340 old letters held office, while 1,800 of the former year had been held.

The proper compensation of postmen receives considerable attention, and an arbitrary and more natural classification of the various grades of postmen is being made.

The free delivery service cost for year \$4,618,662.07, an increase of \$800,300, over the previous year.

Domestic money orders were in amounting to \$117,642,660.89, while international orders aggregated \$9,035,550.00.

The special delivery service netted a \$29,000, and although its growth is still modest, it is a significant source of revenue.

The sum of \$30,354,838.10 was expended during the year for the entire transportation service, a slight increase over the previous year.

At the close of the fiscal year there were 013 lines of railway postoffices, an increase of 02, and there were 116,060 mailbags, an increase of 1,622; the total number in the service numbered 4,531, an increase of 278; the total daily distance traveled was 1,000,000 miles, an increase of 7,313.38. The entire miles of service rendered by clerks in crews was 107,067, an increase of 6,145.73; over the preceding year the total miles of service rendered by ordinary mail matter; 505,100,440 more in the previous year.

Those killed by accidents while on duty, 45 were seriously and slightly injured. Some provisions for wounded and disabled clerks is required.

The report says: "The postoffice at Washington is in a building insufficient for proper requirements, although conveniently located, and no continuing lease of the building has been obtained. The proprietor has demanded a higher rent, which does not appear to be reasonable. It is therefore necessary to erect a new building in the District. The importance of special enactment, and the inconvenience might result from these conditions, have been shown by the Congress and it is not to be delayed."

An enlargement of the department is also suggested.

The necessity for the appropriation of four additional postmaster general's salaries and legislation to that end is asked for.

A MUSICAL EVENT.

Madame Teresa Carreno's magnificent

The Universalist Church was crowded most to excess last night with an audience that included a large number of the musical people. The attractions were Teresa Carreno and Mme. Annie Ross, who were both of the highest order. There was a most excellent one, perfect rendition. The piano forte recital by Mrs. Carreno was of the highest order. Chopin, Rubinstein, Henselt, Paganini, and MacDowell. The beautiful voice of Mrs. Carreno was heard in a most beautiful manner. The piano forte recital by Mrs. Carreno was of the highest order. Chopin, Rubinstein, Henselt, Paganini, and MacDowell. The beautiful voice of Mrs. Carreno was heard in a most beautiful manner. The piano forte recital by Mrs. Carreno was of the highest order. Chopin, Rubinstein, Henselt, Paganini, and MacDowell. The beautiful voice of Mrs. Carreno was heard in a most beautiful manner.

Mrs. Carreno wore a number of de-
voted attention upon her in recognition
of her services to the cause of the
Boston Philharmonic Society, president
has a tribute to her genius. The
from the musical sinners of Boston
the president of the Boston Philharmonic
society for the Encouragement of Art,
Madrid, Spain. One decoration is from
the city of Madrid, and another from
the city of Caracas gave her a beautiful
golden tribute. The president of the
society also bestowed on her a very
valuable gift.

After the concert the fair ladies
bestored by an immense crowd, who de-
clared that she was a most
remarkable talent. After the music
had departed a number of friends
accompanied the gifted lady to Will-
iamson's hall, where a most elegant
banquet. About twenty persons partook
the spread, which was under the per-
sistent supervision of Mrs. Carreno.
Present were Lieut. and Mrs. Swift,

Wine Dealer Assigns.
New York, Nov. 10.—Elisba Baker assigned to-day.

PERSONALITIES.

SECRETARY KESWITT has returned to city.

GOVERNOR HARR, of Texas, is in Metropolitan.

GOVERNOR JAS. PHILLAS, of Minnesota, is at his residence, 1410 New street, boarded.

COMMISSIONER LITTLE and ANDERSON yesterday presented to the President the rapid communication relative to the Pacific roads.

CHARLES MONTGOMERY, assistant at general office for the Interior Department, has

THROUGH the kind invitation of Mr. Rogers, the husband of Minnie Palmer O. R. Glasgow, the horse tamer, and his party occupied a box at Albaugh's last night and witnessed "My Sweetheart" and the play highly.

HON. SENEZ, PASCO, United States from Florida, is at the Metropolitan Mr. Pasco is senator-elect in place of Charles W. Jones, and defeated ex-Gov. Ham and the present governor, Perry, with contesting candidates for the position.
